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Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 31st December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.
Dated May 21st, 1887.
THOMAS GEIGER, CHAS. J. PHILLIPS, THEODORE DAVIE, } Executors.
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Although the rates are raised,
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MISS LILLIE FOWLER, having returned from Europe and San Francisco has reopened the school recently conducted by the late Miss Florence Dickenson, on Blanchard street, bet. Kane and Rae streets, and begs to solicit public patronage.
French, Spanish and Music classes. my20lm

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Standard Life Assurance Co.
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2593 New Proposals for Life Assurance were received during the year for	$ 6,608,660 00
2293 Proposals were Accepted, assuring	$ 5,734,729 00
The Total Existing Assurances in force at 15th Nov., 1886, amounted to	$99,607,745 00
The Claims by Death or Matured Endowments which arose during the year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to	$ 2,937,086 00
The Annual Revenue, amounted at 15th Nov., 1886, to	$ 4,403,159 00
The Accumulated Funds at same date amounted to	$32,589,268 00
Being an increase during the year of	$503,461 00

The foregoing interesting facts in connection with the operations of the Standard Life Assurance Company during 1886 commend themselves not only to the numerous body of Policy holders within the province, but to those who contemplate assurance. The enormous financial strength of this old established institution, the liberal conditions of its Policies, the large periodical distribution in bonuses to its Policy holders, and the numerous facilities afforded for Assurance both by Endowment or Whole Life Assurance, all combine in placing the Standard in the first rank of Life Assurance Companies.
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Robert Ward & Co.,
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FOR SALE—The Real Estate of the late Jos. A. Bowes, of Hope, deceased, consisting of Saw Mill, with excellent Water Power. Several acres of well cultivated Land, with a good fruit bearing Orchard, Barns, Sheds, Stables, Etc. Commodious and in good condition, with every facility for supplying the town and surrounding communities with Fresh Meat.
For particulars apply to
MISS S. BOWES, Executrix, Hope, B. C.
Hope, May 24th, 1887. my31 1m-dw

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THE OWNERS OF ELEVEN HUNDRED and twenty acres of land on Kokesailah River, Cowichan District, Vancouver Island, containing Coal, Iron, &c., will make most favorable terms with any respectable party with some capital who will assist in the development of this property. To parties of enterprise this is a first rate opportunity. For particulars apply to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Gov't St.
Victoria, B. C., 30th May, 1887. my31-3m

NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Bench of Licensing Magistrates at their next Sitting for a License to sell Wines and Liquors by retail at our premises, on the north-west corner of Fort and Government Streets, in the said city, being the premises lately occupied b A. Ofner, Esq.
ANGUS & GORDON.
Dated Victoria, 30th May, 1887. my31

NOTICE—From and after June 1st. prox., I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for or on behalf of the pilot boats, without my written order.
I hereby give further notice that on the 31st day of May, instant, I will withdraw from the partnership heretofore existing between John Sabiston, Sr., John Sabiston, Jr., and myself as pilots for Nanaimo District, and after that date I will not be responsible for any debts that may be contracted for or on behalf of said partnership.
WM. McDONALD, Pilot.
Nanaimo, May 30th, 1887. my31-1w

NOTICE.
BELVIDERE RESTAURANT.
During the removal to the second storey of the present premises, business will be discontinued for ten days.
The new Rooms will be furnished in first class style.
F. DAVIS & CO.
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GEO. BYRNES.
AUCTIONEER.
AUCTION
Furniture, Etc.
THIS DAY.
I have been instructed by MRS. TAYLOR to sell by Auction, on the premises, DOUGLAS and PEMBROKE STREETS, all her well kept Household Furniture, consisting of Carpets, Chairs, Clocks, Extension Dining Table, Pictures, Mirrors, Ornaments, Dining Chairs, Curtains, Flower Vases, Brackets, an Improved Singer Sewing Machine.
Bedroom Sets, Feather Beds and Pillows, Spring Mattresses, Wool Mattresses, Toilet Sets, Blankets, Sheets, Bed Cover, Bureau, and Washstand.
A fine American Stove, No. 8; Flat Irons, Cutlery, Spoons, Forks, Cruet Stands, Table Cloths, Glassware, Cut Decanters, Lamps, Crockery, Granite and Tinware, Wringer, Cloths, Tubs, Etc., Etc.
GEO. BYRNES,
my27 Auctioneer.

The Ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church will give an
ENTERTAINMENT
—ON—
Tuesday Evening, the 31st Instant
—IN—
HUMBOLDT HALL,
And will introduce Shadow Pictures, and a reproduction of the
"SUNFLOWER CHORUS"
will be given by special request.
ADMISSION, including Refreshments, 25c. Ice Cream, 25 cents a plate. my17-td

Moonlight Excursion
SATURDAY, 4th JUNE
(FULL MOON.)
THE STEAMER AMELIA
Will leave TURNER, BEETON & CO'S Wharf at 6.30 p. m. for
Trip Round Her Majesty's Fleet at Esquimalt and Down the Straits.
Returning to Victoria at 10.30.
FARE 50 CENTS.
Refreshments can be obtained on board.
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THE REGULAR COURSE OF LECTURES will commence JUNE 1st, 1887. For particulars address
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FROM THE CAPITAL.

The House of Commons Takes a Week's Holiday.

Mr. Baker Holds the Fort—Victoria Harbor—'Frisco Mail Subsidy—Tariff Changes—The Pacific Steamship Lines—The Senate at Work.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, May 21.—For two days the capital has been deserted. Not do I mean to say that the inhabitants have departed, they are still here pursuing their daily vocations, but the politicians, they who make Ottawa what it is in the eyes of the world, the place where everything is to be gained, and nothing to be lost, unless, perchance one happens to fall into the clutches of a Capitolian boarding house keeper—have for the nonce fled to the four winds of heaven. The nonce in question happens to be one week. Bro. Shakespeare kicked vigorously against the adjournment, fond visions of his home in distant Victoria rising in his mind's eye. But the opposition availed nothing. Thursday was a statutory holiday—Ascension day—and a *dies non* out of regard for the scruples of the Roman Catholics, Friday would have been a working day, Saturday the usual holiday, the occasion whereon the back-bench member devotes several hours to mailing parliamentary literature to his constituents, to-morrow is the day of rest, Monday, working day; Tuesday, the Queen's Birthday and another statutory holiday—two working days in a week. Effectual measures were taken to snuff out Mr. Shakespeare's opposition; more than half the members of the house signed a requisition to the governor asking for a holiday and they got it. The exodus has been a thorough one, not more than half a dozen members remaining in town. Even Mr. Shakespeare has gone, report hath it to the benighted wilderness around Toronto, there to instruct the people on the benefits (?) which flow from Chinese immigration or some other kindred question of interest to British Columbians. Of the six members from the Pacific province Mr. Baker is the only one holding the fort. Trumpet it not from Beacon Hill, whisper it not in the streets of Victoria, but Baker is keeping up his end of the pole well. When no other importunate members are around, now is the time to urge Victoria's claims to that harbor appropriation, and Mr. Baker is doing it well. On the return of the immortal William—I mean Noah, the two will join forces, and they will be surprised, Victoria citizens will be surprised, and THE COLONIST man will be surprised if a good round sum does not appear to the credit of Victoria when the supplementary estimates come down.

THE FRISCO MAIL SUBSIDY.

While I am speaking on a matter of interest to Victoria let me refer briefly to another. The intelligence which I wired you anent the dropping of the subsidy for steam communciation between Victoria and San Francisco, turns out as was anticipated. The government had no intention whatever of cancelling the existing arrangement, that is, so far as the continuation of the service is concerned, but the postmaster-general says it is in contemplation to make such changes in regard to it as will secure an efficient line of steamers, but at less cost than at present. What the proposed changes are will be developed when the estimates are under consideration.

TARIFF CHANGES.

Quite a number of alterations have been made in the new tariff as originally brought down, and doubtless your collector of customs has apprised you of them. There was a lot of good-humored discussion on concurrence, but the opposition did not offer any serious objection. One or two liberals, who apparently had not heard of Mr. Blake's Malvern speech, talked free trade, but it was plainly evident that the great bulk of the reform party has fallen away from what was once a great plank in their platform. Mr. Baker did good service the other day when he called attention to the inconvenience and hardship which might likely arise under the new tariff. He said he had received a telegram the other day from the president of the board of trade of Victoria stating that the revised customs tariff will seriously affect the shipments of iron pipe contracted for in connection with the water and gas works in Victoria, New Westminster, Nanaimo and the new city of Vancouver. He therefore urged on the government that all shipments in transit be excepted from the operation of the new tariff. Other members also urged this view with the result that yesterday an order in council was passed providing that all goods actually contracted for and ordered and sold prior to May 12th, to be delivered duty paid on arrival in Canada and not actually so delivered prior to that date may be entered at the old rate of duty on the production of satisfactory evidence, until June 13th. Importers who desire to avail themselves of this relief will have to produce written contracts and undisputed evidence that the goods were contracted for and ordered before the date specified.

AN IMPORTANT OUTLOOK.

Doubtless, the telegraph has apprised your people, as it has apprised us to-day, of the debate in the imperial parliament last evening on the new Canadian tariff and the influence it is likely to have on the proposed imperial subsidy to the Canadian Pacific steamship line. Reading through the lines it would seem that the imperial government may be influenced not to grant the subsidies on account of the increase in our iron duties, against which considerable feeling has been evoked in England. Should this be the case it will be a matter for sincere regret. Come what may the Canadian government cannot retrace its steps. It is felt here, however, that the imperial interests involved in the maintenance of an expeditious route to the east will outweigh the disappointment of British ironmasters, and that in the end the imperial authorities will see this and grant the subsidy.

THE SENATE.

Now that the senate has got a worthy leader more attention is being paid to the deliberations of that venerable body. This week they even sat when the commons was holidaying. They have discussed several questions in a perfunctory sort of way, and even did a little skirmishing round the subject of Chinese immigration. There was nothing very remarkable in the speeches except, perhaps, the following remarkable declaration of Senator Kaulbach, who, I believe, visited British Columbia last summer: "I take a deep interest in the immigration of Chinese, as I believe that they are a very essential element in building up the province of British Columbia. Since I saw them out there I have come to the conclusion that they are of great value to the country." Probably the next time Mr. Kaulbach visits British Columbia some one will disabuse his mind on this question.

WORK FOR THE COMMONS.

Several important questions are yet to be discussed by the commons. Motions are on the paper for the abolition of the franchise act, the abolition of the senate, and the adoption of manhood suffrage. Added to these are the disallowance question, the bills redistributing the public departments, the amendments to the Scott act, the appearance of Returning Officer Dunn before the bar of the house and other matters of greater or less importance. It is thought, however, that prorogation will take place before the day set apart on which to celebrate the Queen's jubilee, June 21st.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Swiss government spirit monopoly bill has become law.

Paddy Ryan and Kilrain have arranged for a prize fight for $1,000 a side.

Greece has sent a circular on the Cretan question to all her agents abroad.

Major Ben Perley-Poore died at the Ebbett House in Washington on Saturday.

A considerable reduction in freight rates between Chicago and the East has been made.

Two convicts were killed by guards at the convict camp near Cincinnati on Saturday.

Marple, the murderer of D. J. Corker, of Yamhill county, Oregon, has been sentenced to be hanged.

It is believed in Europe that Turkish opposition to Russia's Bulgarian views will result seriously for Turkey.

The socialists have taken advantage of the strikes in Belgium to make incendiary demonstrations at various places.

The long lock-out of the clothing cutters by the Philadelphia Clothing Exchange has been adjusted satisfactorily.

The boiler of the Natchez Cotton Factory at Natchez, Tenn., exploded Saturday and many employes were killed and injured.

A report from Vegeton, Mexico, says the Topolobampo settlers induced to immigrate from the United States by fraudulent misrepresentations are suffering terribly.

The Spanish government will consent in July next to declare a reduction of differential flag duties on trade between the Americans and the West Indians.

John E. Stiles, convicted of placing a cartridge on the Sutter street cable road, San Francisco, was sentenced on Saturday to two years and four months in the state prison.

The medical men of San Francisco visited Chinatown on Saturday and found considerable diseased pork, and efforts will be made to have the meat used there examined hereafter.

MAINLAND NEWS.

(News-Advertiser.)

The stationery stores department of the C. P. R. were removed from Port Moody to this city yesterday, which completes the evacuation of the once promising village.

When the steamship Willamette was being brought in to the wharf on the night of its arrival, Capt. Blackburn, her commander, discovered among the crowd on the wharf his brother whom he had not seen for fourteen years.

A piece of one of the toredo eaten piles which were brought down from Port Moody, was on exhibition last night in the window of the B. C. bookstore labelled "The last of Port Moody."

The forest fires which have been raging on the north shore of the inlet for the past ten days have been effectively quenched by the rains of yesterday and the day before. During the time it was in progress it swept over several thousand acres and for a few days menaced the safety of the Mission.

A man was brought over from Moodyville on Friday night with his hand very badly torn from bringing it into collision with a cross-cut saw. Dr. Beckingsale who dressed the wound reports it to be serious but not dangerous.

[Inland Sentinel.]

The man Spencer, who fatally shot Foster last week, is still at large and likely to be. There has been much complaint expressed over the manner in which the search for this murderer has been conducted and we believe the complaints are not without cause. The facts regarding the steps taken for the arrest of the murderer as far as we can learn, are as follows: Two white men were ordered to go as far as Priest valley, and two Indians and a half-breed were ordered to Nicola. Of course, the only day constable of Kamloops had to attend to other business which must have been of more importance than the arrest of a murderer. Is this state of affairs to last forever?

A CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

On Wednesday evening some persons connected with the Salvation army were mobbed and stoned in St. Catharines. The assault was more brutal and cowardly than that on Mr. O'Brien in Toronto; but we have seen no explosions of indignation in the press respecting it. In Toronto, a man who had insulted the people and invited violence was mobbed. In St. Catharines some people who believed they were worshoping God were mobbed. In Toronto a man who had committed no breach of the law, and who was entitled to legal protection, was brutally assaulted and slightly injured. In St Catherines a poor woman who had harmed nobody was brutally assaulted and knocked senseless. In the former case the press of the country was made to ring with denunciation of the crime. In the latter case a bare paragraph in the news columns of the papers suffices. The woman is poor and helpless and friendless. The papers which are so eager to fly to the defense of Mr. O'Brien see no party advantage in championing the cause of the woman who has no votes at her back. They have no sympathy to waste upon the persecuted creature who cannot do "the party" any good. Why should they fill space and waste eloquence upon her? It is not their ox which is gored this time.—*Hamilton Times.*

Off Work.
"For two years I was not able to work, being troubled with dyspepsia. One bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters relieved me; three bottles cured me as well as ever." John A. Rappell, of Farmersville, Leeds Co., Ont. tu-th-sat-dw

LATEST FROM ALASKA.

News From the Yukon—Arrival of Miners, Including Leslie, Charged with Poisoning His Partners—Report of Trouble with Stick Indians—Departure of the Dominion Survey Party for the Interior—Etc., Etc.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

JUNEAU, Alaska, May 24.—The grand jury has indicted a large number of white men, both at Sitka and Juneau, for cohabitation with Russian and Indian women.

A party of three men, O'Neil Lamont and Charilus Doughty from Salmon river, and Leslie, from Stewart river, arrived from the Yukon country on the 22nd inst. Leslie is the man who was accused of trying to poison his two companions on Stewart river some time ago, and facts go to show that he was ordered by the miners to leave the country. Leslie overtook Lamont and Doughty on Salmon just as they were ready to start, in a half famished condition, he having been ten days making the distance from Stewart to Salmon. Leslie brought out a few letters from Stewart, one for W. P. Brady, of Juneau, purported to be from T. Kerrigan. It contained no news, but was written to exonorate Leslie from all blame in the poisoning case, and stated that "the beans had not been poisoned, but that Leslie had mistook salts for salt in seasoning them." The letter is believed by all here to be a forgery, written by Leslie himself, and the fact that the signature is misspelled strongly substantiates this belief. Leslie reported an outbreak between the miners and Stick Indians at the mouth of Stewart river, and that one white man and six Indians had been killed. The people here doubt the story. The feeling here is strong against Leslie, and it is thought that he has had a hand in several mysterious disappearances of miners on the Yukon. But nothing can be cleared up until the miners return in the fall. Leslie will probably leave on this boat for ports below.

A letter from F. Miller, on Lewis river, to John Olds, of Juneau, dated April 28, states: The winter has been very cold and no work done since Christmas. I have a bar that prospects from fifteen to twenty cents per pan. The reports from Forty-Mile and Sixty-mile creeks are very flattering for good camps.

About fifty new buildings are now in course of erection in Juneau, and at least as many more contemplated.

Several large sales are now pending on mining property on Douglas island.

The weather is warm and pleasant and snow disappearing fast.

The Dominion surveyors started from Chilkoot on the 23d for the interior.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

JUNEAU, May 24, 1887.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Olds, of the Franklin Hotel, the writer is enabled to send you the very latest from the Yukon country. The following letter was received by him yesterday, and was written by Fred. Miller (commonly known as "Buckskin" Miller to many in Victoria and throughout British Columbia), then prospecting on Lewis river, and bearing date of April 28th. The winter weather, Miller says, was very cold, almost too severe to hunt, and game very scarce. They managed to kill some rabbits. In speaking of mining, he continues: "We have done nothing since Christmas, when the river closed, the ice backed up to high water, so when the water went down it left the ice four or five feet thick. We found a bar; it prospected from fifteen to twenty cents to the pan, but the bar lies too low. We are now waiting for the river to break up to go to the Franklin mines. Franklin river is located 140 miles below Stewart's river; it empties into the Yukon on the northwest side of the Yukon, in Alaska. I cannot tell you anything about the prospects, only that Franklin brought in coarse gold. He was very excited and took in Steel with him, followed by forty miners. It is said there is some difficulty between the Indians and whites, but nothing definite is known. The river will not break up until the 10th or 12th of May. The weather is still cold.

Three miners came in yesterday from the Yukon country and report very favorably. Provisions are scarce and the means of taking supplies in very meagre.

Leslie, who figured last winter in the newspapers accused of a very serious charge preferred against him by two of his partners, was one of the three. Public opinion is much against him and for protection he went aboard of the U. S. war ship Pinta.

Alaska has a future and Juneau will be this summer one of the liveliest camps on the coast.

(Alaska Free Press.)

It is our opinion that the Chilkat Indians at the Yukon portage continue in their act of villany, they will arouse the ire of the miners to such an extent that a little cold lead will be brought into effective use.

Over 200 men have gone in this spring, and combined have paid one dirty, thieving Indian about $300 for the privilege of travelling about thirty miles through the woods of Uncle Sam's domain. This state of affairs certainly reflects great discredit on our Territorial officers.

The gunboat Pinta has dropped down twenty miles below Chilkoot, and is safe from any surprise that may be planned against her by the Chilkat Indians.

The price paid by the Sitka Trading Company for Young's lot (25x100) and building, on the water front, was $1,200. The same firm also purchased an adjoining lot of the same size from Joe Juneau.

(The Alaskan.)

The Indians are gathering in bushels of the native cranberry on the flats adjacent to the city. The fruit, which is of first-class quality, retails at 10 cts. per quart.

The attendance at the Sitka training school is very good just now, the number of pupils being 102, 100 of whom are Indians. Ten scholars have been added during the past week.

The shipment of gold bullion from the Paris mine, Douglas island, by the last mail steamer was by far the largest yet made—eight bars said to be of the value of $20,000 each. The *Alaskan* can vouch for the number of bars, either one of which was a good lift for an able-bodied man, and certainly is not prepared to dispute the statement at to their value.

A Good Test.
What everyone says must be true, or have some foundation at least, and everyone who has tested it, says that Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam is a prompt and reliable cure for the various throat and lung troubles caused by colds, which are always prevalent at this season of the year.
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LATEST CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

The Toronto *World's* Ottawa correspondent says he has it on the best authority that the lieutenant-governorship of the Northwest will be offered to Mackintosh.

The government has given notice of further changes in the departments, one of which will affect agriculture. One or two branches, probably patents and archives, will be separated from Carling's department, and attached possibly to the secretary of State's department, and the functions of the former made purely agriculture and statistics.

Fire started in the harness store of Andrew Northward, Chatham, and completely gutted it; also the Raymond sewing machine store, with Simmons' barber shop, and a vacant store, recently occupied by W. & J. Richardson, tailors. The stores of S. W. Pierson, fruit dealer; Louis Von Gunted, jewelry; Dr. Radley, druggist; and Henry Cohen, variety store, were considerably damaged by smoke and water. The loss will be heavy.

The Toronto Catholic *Weekly Review*, published under the auspices of Archbishop Lynch, has an article condemning O'Brien's antics and expressing the opinion that it will be in order for some to say that O'Brien is in the secret pay of Lansdowne, for doing him immense services.

A Toronto member of the cabinet says he expects the session will be over by the 20th June. This view is not concurred in, however, by the majority.

It is said Mr. Blake has given his followers intimation that he cannot consent to act as leader of the party after the close of the present session. Sir R. J. Cartwright is looked upon as his successor.

A Toronto dispatch of the 26th inst. says: Rev. E. J. Starr, the retiring pastor of Berkeley street Methodist church, was presented with an illuminated address by the congregation last night and a purse of gold, besides a gold watch and chain for Mrs. Starr. Mr. Starr leaves in a few days to take charge of a congregation in British Columbia.

QUEBEC.

The Montreal *Post* further distinguishes itself by publishing an article directly inciting the assassination of Lansdowne.

It is stated that the contested local elections in Charlevoix, Montmorency, Temiscouata, L'Islet, Rimouski, Levis, Portneuff, Megantic, Bellchasse have been settled by compromise between the two parties.

Mercier has gone to Toronto to arrange terms for the inter-provincial conference with Mowat.

The steamship Thanemore brought over sixteen stowaways after having landed seventeen on the coast of Ireland. Hardly a ship arrives now without a lot of these free passengers.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Sumichrast vs. Hind libel case came on in the supreme court and resulted in complete victory for the plaintiff. Prof. Sumichrast is principal of the Girton house, a fashionable boarding and day school for young ladies. Prof. Hind is of the fisheries statistic notoriety; he published certain letters reflecting on the character of Prof. Sumichrast, and the latter instituted a suit for $10,000 damages. Hind's counsel proposed to settle in the shape of a verdict for the plaintiff for $1,500 and cost of suit, and this was accepted.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

President McLellen, of the Maritime bank, expressed his determination to leave for the United States to look for work. The liquidators desired him to remain in the city pending the examination. He refused, and they had him arrested to ensure his attendance when required.

O'BRIEN'S BACKERS.

Where the Crowd of "Canadians" Came From that Welcomed the Agitator.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 19.—"I got back from Toronto this morning," said ex-Patrolman Bartholomew Wolf to-day, "and was one of the party who left here on Monday night to see that O'Brien got fair play among the Canadian Orangemen. We organized clubs here and in other cities as soon as it was known that he was coming over to Toronto, and we did this in the expectation that there would be trouble on his arrival. About forty of us in this city were organized from here. Then there were O'Brien clubs in Lockport, Rochester, Syracuse, Detroit and other places with whom we were in communication. I was with the party that was in Toronto to receive O'Brien when he came from the steamer. The city was full of strangers, and there were a good many Irishmen from Chicago, St. Louis, and a big party of them from New Orleans. Our plan was to remain perfectly quiet and to step up for concerted action only in case of absolute necessity. A mere street brawl or anything like that was not to be considered sufficient provocation. The first shot that might be fired was to have been the signal for a general onslaught. We were armed with revolvers. I had a seven-shooter and forty rounds of cartridges, and I guess all the boys were fixed as well as myself for the occasion. If a signal shot had been fired at the meeting the result would have been fearful. If the maliciousness of the Orange crowd in Toronto had been carried to the extreme that we feared it would, the undertakers of that city would have been a busy lot to-day in looking after the dead. An attempt upon O'Brien's life would have been avenged upon every Orange whelp within pistol range. But there was no trouble beyond ordinary melees. Some of the rows were quite vicious, but not enough so in our opinion to endanger life.

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THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

The last two meetings of the Imperial Conference were most important. At one meeting we are told further discussion took place as to the laying of a submarine telegraph cable between British Columbia and Australia, and resolutions were agreed to, but what these resolutions were is not stated. The question was discussed as to whether colonial governors should be bound to act upon the advice of their executive council in cases of granting or withholding pardons and granting or refusing dissolution, or whether the existing practice should be maintained. One of the last acts of the conference was, however, in relation to what is termed "The Queen's Title Bill." Sir Henry Holland invited discussion as to the proposal to extend the present title of her majesty so as to include a distinct reference to the colonies; and the delegates were unanimously in favor of an extension of title, subject to her majesty's pleasure, and suggested that the term of the proclamation of 1858 should be adopted—"Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Colonies and Dependencies thereof." A recommendation to this effect is now being made to her majesty, and a bill carrying out the suggestion will, it is believed, be introduced and carried in this jubilee year. It is pointed out, however, that the Queen's official title is "Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India," and if this is to be preserved, and the addition agreed to by the conference is to be made, the title in the bill must run in this way—"Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Colonies and Dependencies thereof, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India."

The speeches at the Mansion House banquet to the delegates are said to have been distinctly above the average, just as the gathering was one of exceptional interest. In addition to the delegates—among whom were Sir Alexander Campbell, Mr. Sandford Fleming, Sir Robert Thorburn, and Sir Ambrose Shea—there were the speaker as first commissioner of the United Kingdom, Viscount Cross, the Earl of Stanhope, and the Earl of Dunraven, representing the imperial government in the house of lords; Earl Rosebery, as a liberal leader in the same chamber; Mr. Stanhope and Mr. Raikes on behalf of ministers in the house of commons, and Mr. Childers for the liberal opposition. Both political parties in the state were thus well represented, and happily both were agreed in extending to the colonial delegates a sincere and hearty welcome. For manly dignity nothing could excel the utterances of the speaker on Englishmen and the empire. They are words that will resound in every part of the Queen's dominions:

> I would say to those gentlemen that we, the Commons of England, nay more, every man and woman in England who has a heart to feel or any imagination that is not bounded by merely insular considerations, that we glory in their growth, that we rejoice and grow young again in the spectacle of their youth, and that we see with satisfaction deeply felt the mighty offspring of the mother country carrying the instincts and bearing the traditions of the mother race into the remotest corners of the earth.

Sir Henry Holland, as Colonial Secretary, had something to say of the old Downing street scare. He said:

> In regard to any great Colonial question, there used to be an impression—I hope it has been tolerably well dispelled by this time—that the secretary of state for the colonies was a kind of Downing street demon placed in office on purpose to thwart all the wishes and aspirations of the Colonies. Well, on closer examination—and there has been a very close examination this year—the Downing street demon has turned out to be, like other ghosts and bogies, a very common creature of flesh and blood. Speaking for myself, so long as I hold that office I earnestly trust that the Colonial governments will believe that they have one who thoroughly and heartily sympathizes with their wishes, one who is heartily desirous, as far as possible, to meet those wishes and aspirations consistently with the Imperial interests.

If the Downing street demon is now any the less real to the Colonies than it used to be, it is largely, as Sir Henry Holland says, because of this personal contact of Colonial and imperial statesmen, for by this means it was alone possible for the latter to realize how intensely the Colonies were in earnest in what they believed and suggested.

Sir Alexander Campbell also took a worthy part in the proceedings. Responding, in company with Sir Henry Holland, to the toast of the "Colonial Conference," our senior delegate said he felt it a very high honor to return thanks in that hall to such a toast. The members of that conference were sent by their respective governments with the utmost willingness to meet the wishes of the then secretary for the colonies. There never was a conference presided over with greater patience, ability, and success than that of which Sir Henry Holland was the president. He was glad to speak in the presence of the Marquis of Lorne, who was one of the most successful and popular governors and one of the most sincere and true men they had ever had in Canada. He was, therefore, gratified to assist in returning thanks for the conference in the presence of the Marquis of Lorne. The conference had dealt with many subjects. He trusted that Canada had obtained in the eyes of the empire that reputation which she had striven for years to obtain. They wished to maintain the reputation for desiring to procure such a result from their exertions, to maintain their self-respect and to obtain the respect of those present, and to keep that position in the empire which a population of five millions ought to expect. They had attained that position, and he hoped they would keep it. It had been said in the colonies that there was a want of knowledge on the part of the English people on the subject of the colonies. That might or might not be true, but what was true was that the English people knew far more of the colonies than the colonies did of each other. The conference had given the colonies the opportunity of knowing each other, and it had given them an opportunity, which he was delighted to take advantage of, of respecting each other and of assisting in the exertions of the empire. It is indeed, as Sir Alexander said, this interchange of views between representatives of the different colonies that will yet yield good fruit. Canada and Australia are, we hope, destined to much closer commercial and social intercourse in the future than in the past, and the conference is to be thanked for helping on the cause.

The conference has undoubtedly been productive of much good, and as a gathering may possibly by its direct results, and still more by its example, be destined to occupy a foremost place in history as the first of a series of councils of the empire. Towards the Pacific cable scheme the delegates seemed favorably disposed, in spite of the cool reception given to the proposals by the colonial secretary at the opening of the Conference. It was, we are told, pointed out that a cable could be laid from this province to Brisbane, touching at Hawaii and Fiji, for two million pounds, and the promoters are, it is added, willing to accept the risk of the undertaking if they can obtain from the Imperial government, Canada, the Australasian Colonies and Hawaii, a subsidy for twenty-five years at the rate of seventy-five thousand pounds, of which the mother country is asked to contribute one half. Originally they asked one hundred thousand pounds, but their latest offer is for the smaller amount. The all-round advantages of such an alternative communicatien by cable with the southern and eastern colonies and dependencies are beyond question, and it is not unreasonable to anticipate an early arrangement somewhat on the basis suggested. Of the minor commercial and other questions discussed with evident advantage it is not necessary to speak here. The Conference has unquestionably demonstrated the great advantage of oral over written communications. It has allowed of the interchange of opinion, on topics of common interest, between the representatives of the various parts of the empire; and above all it has brought home forcibly and even bluntly to the minds of ministers the all-important fact that while the colonies appreciate kindly expressions of goodwill they value still more a hearty spirit of co-operation in matters of mutual concern. "Give the colonies less of fine-phrased diplomacy and more of direct and honest action; they prefer an ounce of practice to a ton of theory"—that should be the lesson of the first Imperial conference.

MR. BADEN-POWELL'S paper before the Royal Colonial Institute proves to have been a careful and useful treatment of the question of Colonial government securities. The subject is admittedly one of much complexity. Its difficulties Mr. Baden-Powell succeeded in explaining. His arguments were clear and to the point, tending to prove, in his own words—"That, in addition to the iron links which steamers and railways and telegraph cables have set up to bind our Empire into commercial union; in addition to the silken threads of community in traditions, history, aspirations, and religion, which bind up the Empire in enduring political union, we must not fail to appreciate at their true value those golden links of capital and credit which bind the colonies to the mother country and the mother country to the colonies in that financial union which is the very lifeblood of commercial progress and industrial prosperity."

NOT content with defying the Pope, Dr. McGlynn seems to have espoused the cause of Nihilism. At a meeting held in New York last week to protest against the proposed extradition treaty between Russia and the United States he occupied the platform in company with Leo Hartman, the Nihilist, and was the principal speaker. He is reported as having said:—"I do not advocate the killing of the Czar, but if I should read to-morrow that he had been killed I don't think I'd put any crape on my hat. (Loud applause.) While I am not here to defend the killing of the Czar, I am here to do full justice to the man who follows the dictates of his conscience and thinks it is his duty to kill the Czar. It is eminently proper for the state department to discriminate between the vulgar criminal and those heroic men who fight for right and liberty, and believe that it is right to kill the Czar. (Cheers.)" Dr. McGlynn also read an article by Henry George on the recent attempt to kill the Czar, in which Mr. George practically upheld the attempt, and said: "But, mind, it is Mr. George who says that—the wicked partner of the concern, who has no fears of the Propaganda. But really I don't think I would excommunicate him for such expressions. (Applause.)" A subsequent speaker said: "Were I a Russian I would consider it my duty to throw the bomb and kill the Czar." It is quite evident that Dr. McGlynn has fallen into bad company.

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

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Parlor, Dining Room, Bed Rooms and Kitchen Furniture.

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W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

I am instructed by

LEONARD H. SOLLY, ESQ.

to sell by Public Auction, at Salesroom, Yates St., Lot 16, Victoria West, at the foot of Catherine St., close to Russell's Station, Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, on

WEDNESDAY, June 1st, 1887

AT 11 A. M.

The Fishing Station, with Seines, Nets, Halibut and other lines. A quantity of Timber cut into sizes for fish boxes, tanks, tubs, tools, and a quantity of gear necessary to work the business. The Real Estate is to be sold and is situated at the bottom of Catherine Street, 66 feet by 120 feet, with a large water frontage on Lime Bay, on which is a wharf or landing, with winch and incline. On the property is a new comfortable Cottage, Salting Room, Smoke Houses, and Shed at the back. There are also two Wells on the property. Altogether a most desirable location, if even bought for a residence there being such a lovely view, and Victoria harbor immediately under the windows, looking south across the Straits.

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" 5.05	GOLDSTREAM		" 8.55	" 2.55
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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Johnston Ardah, M. P., has been found dead at Orillia. He was subject to fits and is supposed to have died in one of them.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell is mentioned as a probable successor of Governor Dewdney.

John Thomson, boat builder, Hamilton, left the Beach in a small skiff with his wife, Miss Vincent, his wife's sister, and three children. The boat was upset in a bad storm which swept across the bay and all were drowned.

Burglars broke into Parker's dry goods store in connection with the post office, and blew up the safe containing about $200, $150 post office money and $60 belonging to the Oddfellows. There is no clue to the burglars.

Mayor Howland, of Toronto, has written to Hon. John Carling drawing his attention to the fact that aged, sick and infirm paupers are being systematically sent out to Canada by poor house and other charitable institutions.

As J. C. Graham, a well known ice-dealer of Toronto, was crossing the railway track on the Esplanade in a buggy, the vehicle was struck by a shunting engine and Graham was thrown on the cow-catcher where he lay for a few seconds and then rolled off with the horses and remains of the cart to the side of the track. His leg was broken above the ankle and he had a narrow escape from death.

The minister of justice has introduced a bill to create a new exchequer court to relieve the supreme court of the exchequer business in dealing with claims against the crown.

The Salvation army were attacked by a gang of rowdies at St. Catherines, who pelted them with all kinds of missiles. A female member was struck on the chest with a stone and seriously injured. Others received severe cuts and bruises.

The planing mill at Oakville, owned by R. S. Wood, of London, and occupied by Jas. McDonald, have been burned, together with a large quantity of dressed lumber and two pea-shelling machines valued at $1,200, belonging to the Canada Soap company. The building was insured. McDonald's loss is $10,000; no insurance.

QUEBEC.

Hon. Mr. McShane denies that he intends to retire from the cabinet.

Jas. Daniel, judge of Prescott and Russell, died at Montreal. His demise causes general regret.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company's earnings for the week ending May 21st $206,000; same week last year, $184,000

A daring burglary took place in the warerooms of Haller & Hecker, St. James street, Montreal, by which silks, satins and other valuable goods, valued at over $1000, were stolen. The police were notified in the afternoon and in the evening arrested five men in a saloon with the plunder in their possession.

Mr. Joncas, M. P., for Gaspé, was served with the papers contesting his election. His late opponent, Mr. Achille Carrier, claims the seat.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

A shooting affray. attended with fatal results, has occurred at Charlottetown. About midnight on the 19th, a drunken sailor named Thomas Ottree, an Irishman 40 years of age, belonging to the bark Moselle, went on board the Claribelle and created a disturbance. He was promptly put on shore and retaliated with abusive language and a shower of stones upon Capt. Walsh, of the Claribelle. Intending to frighten him away, Capt. Walsh fired off his revolver, and although it was pitch dark the bullet struck Ottree in the breast. Capt. Walsh heard the wounded man fall, and exclaiming, "My God, I didn't intend that," ran down the gangway, had him brought aboard and did everything possible to relieve him, but in vain. After half an hour's excruciating agony Ottree died. Capt. Walsh, who is one of Prince Edward Island's best known skippers and has a large family, immediately surrendered himself to the police. An inquest is proceeding.

MANITOBA.

An immense mass meeting was held at Winnipeg on the 25th inst., to protest against the monopoly. Besides Norquay and other cabinet ministers on the platform there was a host of prominent citizens, including about 25 or 30 mayors and reeves of different municipalities throughout the province. Resolutions were passed to support the government in their efforts to build a competing line to the boundary. Great enthusiasm prevailed. About midnight effigies of Sir George Stephen, Van Horne and other C.P.R. magnates were burned on Main street. The fire brigade was called out.

Chief of Police McRae, of Winnipeg police force, while arresting a man named Faut for cattle stealing, was shot in the leg by the desperado, who has served a term in the penitentiary. The wound is not dangerous. Faut escaped, but from the pools of blood found on Ross street, it is thought McRae put a bullet in him.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

The Indian, Lone Man, was sentenced at Regina to five years' imprisonment for killing Corporal Lousby at Fort Pitt.

The name of Banff Park has been changed to Rocky Mountain Park of Canada.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Mr. Campbell, M.P. for Digby, died on the train from Toronto. He was heard to be breathing heavily in his berth. He was lifted out and expired in a few minutes. The cause of death was probably apoplexy.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

There has been much consternation among the unfortunates whose notes are held by the Maritime Bank, as the liquidators say that they will not accept bills of that bank in payment. One of the liquidators said the reason was there was a doubt as to the number of notes in circulation.

Enjoy Life.

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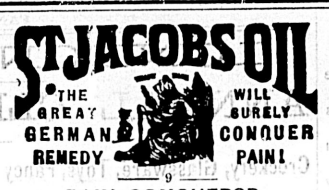

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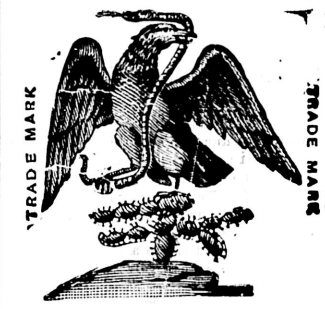

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By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Dated 20th May, 1887. my21-dw

NOTICE.

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New Westminster, May 8 1887. Box 63.

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NOTICE.

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At Lillooet, Wednesday, 18th May, 1887.
At 150 Mile House, Tuesday, 28th June, 1887.
At Soda Creek, Thursday, 30th June, 1887.
At Quesnellemouth, Monday, 4th July, 1887.
At Richfield, Saturday, 9th July, 1887.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

20th April, 1887. apr22-td

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria	Monday	16th May.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June.

[On Mainland.]

New Westminster	Wednesday	4th May.
Kamloops	Monday	6th June.
Clinton	Monday	13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland.]

Richfield	Monday	12th September.
Clinton	Wednesday	28th September.
Kamloops	Monday	3rd October.
Lytton	Monday	10th October.
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th November.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria	Monday	28th November.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th December.

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Victoria, May 25th, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Victoria, commencing on Monday, July 4th, at 10 a. m.

Intending candidates are required to notify this Department and furnish testimonials prior to June 24th.

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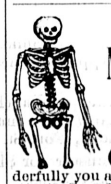

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,

Land Registry Office, Registrar General.

9th March, 1887. mar10-3m

The Colonist.

TUESDAY, MAY 31st, 1887.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

May 30.—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
Str. R. P. Rithet, New Westminster.
Str. Geo. W. Elder, San Francisco.

CLEARED.

May 30.—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
Str. Yosemite, Burrard Inlet.
Str. Geo. W. Elder, Port Townsend.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str R. P. Rithet fm New Westminster—Mrs and Miss White, Mrs Bughouse, Mrs Shields, Mrs Chistianson, Mrs and Misses Gray, Mr and Mrs Metcalf, Mrs McTiman, Miss White, Mr and Mrs T E Ladner, Mrs F Lord, W A Russell, P Gray, Jas Laidlaw, D R Lord, Capt Fevola, Bussanich, Reoly, Patterson, T J Jones, J M McColl, E A Wadham, W H Burr, J Mitchell, S Clay, A Huck, McNabb, W Rankin, Rev Van Nevel.

Per ss Geo. W. Elder, from San Francisco—J Maur, S Turner, Mrs L C Chamberlin, John Cart and wife, Robert Branigan, Mrs Blaine, J McAllister, E Fay, J Quinn, S Voge, Mr Jackson and wife, J N Wheeler, Rev S J Flemming, R Patterson, W C Duthrie, Mrs Holland, son and dau, H B Johnson, Kent Johnson, Mrs M Pracht, Mrs Shiber, Mrs Bashly and 2 children, Miss K Stephens, Mrs Stephens, Mrs J A Wilson, Mrs C D Kennedy, Mrs Thos Wright, R Rieb, J Dyllyn, C Grier, J T Murray, Mrs Murray, R P Rithet and wife, Miss McKenzie, W Monroe, Senator Ferry, W M Hall and wife, Mrs A C Bell, Mrs Nowell, Mrs Frauette, T Majorbanks, J Nicholas, J Laidlaw, E H Ladd, J S Parker, D M Gordon, Geo S Knight, wf and sister, E R Wheeler, P Hermann, Geo Ludwig and 11 in steerage.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. R. P. Rithet, fm New Westminster—Angus & G, Argyle House, A Gilmore, Ames Holden & Co, B Levy, B C S & P Co, Com Officer R E, Cherry & Creech, C Strouss & Co, Dr S Burt, E G Prior, F F Findley, Geo Keefer, G H Maynard, H Mansell, H Saunders, Hud Bay Co, J K Wilson, J Weiler, Lenz & Leiser, Mrs E A Vigor, M L Troup, Order R Ward & Co, R McD & Co, S J Pitts, Shears & Page, T Shotbolt, W R & Co, E B Carmichael, W Heathorn, A Innis, Dom Exp Co, Mrs Shields, H Bornstein, S Leiser, Geo Tollick, F Kaye, G Leiser, T B & Co, F Richards, A & W Wilson.

Per ss. Geo. W. Elder, from San Francisco—Gutman & F, F M Foster, H B Co, H Saunders, Higgins Lith & C B Co, H A Lillie, H T Sieward, J Jane, J Sears, J Sebe, J & A Clairhue, J H T T Co, Jay & Co, J Sommers, J Weiler, J Robertson, J Meston, J Maynard, J H Baker, J Englehart, J W Keller, J Mortimer, J Cunningham, M R & Tye, Marvin & Tilton, M W Waitt & Co, Moore & Co, Naval Storekeeper, Esquimalt, A Mayer & Co, Nanaimo, A & Gordon, A Bossi & Co, A & Hasti, Anderyowskie & Co, N Westminster, A Gilmore, A Lawrence, Albion Iron Works, A B G & Co, A Lewis & Co, A J R & Co, A & W Wilson, Bossi & G, Boucherat & Co, Ben Young, B C Pkg Co, B C S & P Co, C W Rogers, C G & Son, Bank of B C, B O C, C Strauss & Co, Carne & Munsie, Cherry & C, C M & Co, Canadian P N Co, D E Campbell, E B Harvin, Ellis & Co, G Monsin, Neufelder & R, Nicsolles & R, N Portman, P McQ & Son, Phoenix Canneay, Lude Island, R P Rithet, R B & Son, R Borthwick, R Hillest, S J Pitts, Simon Leisure, Thos Earle, The Colonist, T J Trapp, T Shotbolt, T S & Co, V & Brooks, W, R & Co, W Tietyen, N Westminster, Wan Yuen, W Heathorn, Welch & Co, M S M Co, W Grun, Yurn Lung, Wells, F & Co, N P Ex Co, McLlellan & Barnes, R T Mizoney, Shupe & Winch, W Templeton, J A Rekat.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At The Clarence—Thos A Brown, wife and child, Tacoma; W A Prince, Miss Ella Prince, Danville, Ill; H W Miller, Mrs A S Miller, Seattle; H G Mercer, Michigan; C Fluke, G McAlister, James Smith San Francisco; J S Lord, Virginia City.

At The Driard—W H King, San Diego, Cal; S Hoffman and wife, J Herman, A Laidlaw, San Francisco; W A Deir, Montreal; S K Callaway and wife, Omaha; Mr and Mrs McMurray, Nova Scotia; Mrs Beebe and son, H C Wortman and wife, Portland; J Hager, Calgary; Wm Walton, Fort Dodge; Wm R Merrill, Iowa; J V Wheean, A Baxter, England; J A Laidlaw, Thos Ladner and wife, New Westminster.

Delicious beverage for the hot weather, sparkling California Orange Juice, non-alcoholic, with Belfast Ginger Ale, at Hy. Saunders Johnson street. *

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An elegant line of ladies and gentlemens Lawn Tennis Shoes at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. 6t*

Spencer's Arcade.

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A lot of Armour's celebrated Star Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

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Piano Tuning.

Mr. Jordan, of Goodwin & Jordan, having returned from California will attend to the outside tuning, allowing Mr. G. to devote more time to the factory. *1w

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Clothing Bought and Sold.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous and Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* Travelers having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to

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New Trimmings for Mantles and Dresses in all the latest styles at the

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Stoves! Stoves!!

Now is your time to buy a cheap and good stove, just arrived at Geo. Phillips' stove store, DeCosmos block, Government street. *d&w1m

Ice Cream for the 24th.

John A. Lawrence of the Chicago candy store, supplies ice cream for the I.O.O.F. picnic at Shawnigan lake. Parties supplied at reasonable rates. *

New Books at Robert Jamieson's, Government Street:

The Fair God, by Lew Wallace,	price 50c
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Marrying and Giving in Marriage, by Mrs. Molesworth,	" 20c
The Outsider, by Hawley Smart,	" 25c
Ben Hur, by Lew Wallace,	" 35c
Dawn, by H. Ryder Haggard,	" 25c
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Lot on First St., Work Estate, $325.00. Cheapest in market. Rand Bros., Fort Street.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Aid for Nanaimo.

About $180 were the receipts of a concert given by the Kamloops children in aid of the Nanaimo sufferers.

Arrival of the Kate.

Chas. Spring's schooner, Kate, arrived from the west coast on Sunday morning with 600 seals. The weather lately has been fine, although foggy at times. The Kate will proceed to Behring's sea after refitting.

Funeral.

The mortal remains of the late R. Hall Sherman, who died at St. Joseph's hospital on Friday last at the age of twenty years, were interred in Ross Bay cemetery on Sunday. The burial services were held at Christ Church Cathedral.

The Adams Arrives.

Schooner Alfred Adams arrived from Clayoquot Sound yesterday morning with 451 seal skins, consigned to Gutmann & Frank. Reports are to the effect that the weather is fine on the west coast and better times are now looked for.

Arrival of Norwegians.

About twenty Norwegians arrived down by Sunday night's steamer and leave this morning for Valdez island, where they will take up land and also engage in fishing. They will be followed by about fifty more during the coming month.

Repairing the Break.

The Albion Iron Works have the work of replacing the cylinder of the dry dock engine, which cracked the other day. It is expected that it will be completed very shortly. The auxiliary drainage engine is being used in the interim. The work of removing the cofferdam will soon be commenced.

Boats Recovered.

Capt. Todd, of the sealing schooner Lillie L., received a despatch from Astoria yesterday morning informing him that his boats containing the hunters who ran away at sea, had turned up safely there. The men and boats were secured by the authorities and will be sent to this port immediately. Capt. Todd expects to sail on Thursday for the sealing grounds.

The Mexico.

Since the arrival of the Mexico at San Francisco no news has been received here regarding her having been put in the dock for repairs. It is now rumored that she will be sold by the underwriters, into whose hands she was abandoned when on Bell Chain reef. The supposition is that the P. C. S. S. Co. will buy her, as they are in need of a steamer of the Mexico's class for coast trade.

Wilful Murder.

The inquest held at the court house, Kamloops, on Saturday, May 21st, on the body of Peter Foster, a native of Montreal who died at the hospital from the effects of a gun shot wound, resulted in the following verdict: "That Peter Foster came to his death by means of a rifle ball shot from a rifle in the hands of Frank Spencer and that he (Spencer) is guilty of wilful murder.

Bound for Alaska.

Col. Allan, one of the pioneers of St. Paul, and until lately the proprietor of the Merchants' hotel of that city, H. C. Davis, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, and Mr. P. Ryan, leave on the steamer Olympian for Alaska. The two former will make the round trip, but the latter will remain in the territory for some time inspecting the quartz deposits, and on his return will also visit the British Columbia interior on a similar mission.

"C" Battery.

A recent Ottawa dispatch says: "C" battery is to be established at Victoria this year in order to guarantee permanency of the corps there and guard against desertion. Caron has asked the imperial authorities to recommend one hundred men of the British reserve to form the nucleus of the battery. The fact that these men are army pensioners it is thought will be sufficient to retain them to the Canadian service.

A Boating Accident.

A party of ladies and gentlemen went up the arm in boats on Sunday to hold a private picnic among the shady trees. "All went merry as a marriage bell" until they reached the Gorge. In trying to pull through the seething waters one young man lost his balance and fell headlong into the flood, and was only saved through the bravery of his friends, who dragged him out more dead than alive. He recovered shortly after, however, and the party proceeded on its way, rejoicing in the fact that "all's well that ends well."

R. E. Conversazione.

The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church have been preparing for a few days to give one of their pleasing entertainments to-night in Humboldt Hall. Shadow pictures, introducing recitations, and the reproduction of the Sunflower chorus, combined with solos, to be sung by well-known amateur *artistes* will, no doubt, insure a pleasant evening for those who attend. Cake, tea and ice-cream at 25 cents a plate will be provided. Admission 25 cents.

"Truro Boys to the Front."

Under the above heading the Halifax *Morning Herald* publishes the following in its issue of the 19th inst.: "Willie Christie, who took his first lessons in telegraphy when the business of the Dominion telegraph company in Truro was done in an office in the Colchester *Sun* building, was one of the relief party who first entered the mine at the recent terrible explosion at Victoria, B. C." The *Herald* is a little off as regards the locality of the mine explosion, but otherwise "O. K."

Moonlight Excursion.

The steamer Amelia will leave Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf at 6:30 p. m. on Saturday evening next on an excursion round H. M. fleet at Esquimalt and down the straits. The moon will be at the full that evening and should the weather prove fine a most enjoyable evening may be expected. Crystal Palace fireworks will be used in large quantities and a band has been engaged for the occasion. Refreshments can be obtained on the steamer. Fare for the trip 50 cents, the steamer returning at 10:30 o'clock.

The Merchants Hostile.

The high wind that prevailed yesterday, scattering the dirt and dust on the streets, has aroused the merchants into a pretty hostile state. Their display goods were more or less damaged and their stores filled with dust. What is the matter with the sprinkler and what are the street committee doing? Water was not sprinkled until nearly 11 o'clock, when the damage was done. Some action should be taken in this momentous and to the merchants, serious matter. It has been found that one sprinkler cannot perform the work, and we trust the council will take the question up to-morrow night so that a recurrence of this state of affairs will not happen.

The Wires Again.

The telegraph wires were down last night, and the usual telegraphic news is consequently omitted this morning.

Removal.

Messrs. F. Davis & Co. have leased the entire second flat of the Moody block, corner of Yates and Broad streets, and are about to move their restaurant business up-stairs. The new rooms will be fitted up in the most luxurious manner, and when re-opened the Belvidere will be second to none in the city.

Nanaimo Relief.

The Utsalady ladies and gentlemen held an entertainment recently for the relief of the sufferers by the Nanaimo disaster which, with subscriptions, netted the handsome sum of $338.50. This has been added to the *Post-Intelligencer's* relief fund, which now amounts to $4,688.75. Our American cousins have noble hearts.

Police Court.

Pat. Daley was up on a charge of deserting from the sealing schooner Lilly L. He was handed over to the captain of the schooner.

Andrew Alston and Morgan Hughes, who were up on a charge of assaulting N. C. Nangle, were discharged.

D. Clements, charged with stealing, was also discharged.

Changed His Mind.

It is an old trick of sailors to ship for a voyage and after receiving their advance money decamp for other scenes, and captains of several vessels have been victimized recently in this port. Another case was reported Sunday from the sealing schooner Lottie Fairfield. Captain White engaged a steward hailing from Esquimalt for a voyage to the Behrings sea, but the "sea cook" for some unaccountable reason became dissatisfied and Sunday night quietly jumped overboard and swam ashore.

The Real Estate Sale.

The real estate sale opened yesterday by G. Byrnes, auctioneer, was largely attended and bidding was keen. Several valuable pieces of property were sold, embracing lots in this city and at various points on the mainland. Lot No. 8 on Agnes street, was purchased by H. Elliot for $875. F. Eickhoff purchased a lot on Prevost street for $925, also one on Canarvon street street for $550. W. N. Bole, M. P. P., secured a lot on Clarkson street for $1,650. Lai On Bros. a lot on Fisguard street containing one and one-tenth acres for $2,200; also lots on Cormorant street with buildings on for $20,000, subject to a mortgage of $5,500. The balance of the property was withdrawn in consequence of the difference of opinion prevailing among legal gentlemen.

Baird's Mammoth Minstrels.

A packed house received I. W. Baird's Mammoth Minstrels at the California Theatre last night, and a more delighted audience never spent an evening in the house. No part of the entertainment was disappointing. Several of the best known among American minstrels are in the Baird company, among these being Lew Benedict, Cool Burgess, Johnny Mack, Billy Conway and Charley Goodyear. The singing was of a high order, the work of the famous soprano, Ellsworth Cook, winning especial admiration. The witticisms and negro eccentricities were for the most part fresh and enjoyable, and the sketches, "Down the Mississippi" and "The Faithful Watchdog" were intensely funny. Good dancing and hand-bell ringing gave pleasing diversity to the performance, the show being, on the whole, worthy of warm commendation.—*San Jose News.*

E. & N. Railway Changes.

The new summer arrangement for running trains on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway will go into effect to-morrow, and the new schedule of rates must prove an incentive to increased travel over this delightful route. There will be an extra train for the north on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and from the north on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, leaving Russell's station at 2:20 p.m., arriving at Wellington at 6:25 p. m. Returning, leaving Wellington at 7:35 a.m., arriving at Russell's station at 11:40 a.m.

The regular daily train will leave Russell's station at 8:20 a.m., arriving at Wellington at 12:25 p.m. Returning, leaving Wellington at 1:35 p.m., reaching Russell's station at 5:40 p.m.

Cheap return tickets will be issued for one-and-a-half ordinary fare to any point along the line, good for three days. Return tickets will be issued on Saturday and Sunday for a single fare, good to return on the following Monday. Now that first-class accommodations are provided for pleasure-seekers at Shawnigan Lake and other points on the line, summer excursions will no doubt be very popular, and the railway management will not have reason to regret the liberal policy they have adopted.

V. C. Coal Co.

The annual general meeting of the Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company (Limited), was held in London on the 3rd inst., Mr. John Galsworthy in the chair.

The notice convening the meeting was read by the secretary, Mr. Jos. Ramsden.

The chairman, in addressing the shareholders, said:—The next business is that I should move the adoption of the report and accounts which have been sent to you and in doing so I shall shortly state the operations which have been conducted during the last half-year. In that period we have made a gross profit of £8,289 10s., and have applied £3,554 to repairs and depreciation, £921 to reserve fund, £1,546 to debenture interest, and £744 to London charges. That totals up to £6,700 odd, and leaves us a net profit of £1,522. The net profit for the previous half-year was £2,934, and the result therefore for the year was that we had a net profit of £4,459, which would have enabled us to pay a dividend, but for the fact of the amount standing to the debit of profit and loss. When we commenced to reduce that I think the amount was £25,000. It now stands in the balance sheet at £10,000. Looking to what took place in December viz., the great increase in the demand and the increase in the output, we were sanguine in commun with Mr. Robins, that this present half-year would have wiped out that balance. That is not likely to be realised, as, in the first place, though we have a great improvement in the demand, we have not found the No. 1 shaft to yield us so freely as we were expecting. In the report of the manager at the mine it is stated that "in this shaft a total output of 800 tons a day has been reached."

In his concluding remarks, the chairman referred to a telegram which had been received saying that a serious explosion had occurred at No. 1 shaft, and said he purposed getting full information and letting the shareholders know the exact state of affairs. The adoption of the report was then moved and seconded by Mr. F. Tendron, who commented upon the hopeful outlook of the company, but regretted the accident of the explosion.

The re-election of Mr. Needham and Mr. Tendron as directors, and Mr. Hill and Mr. Lovelock as auditors, brought the proceedings to a close.

Hanlan Beaten.

News reached the city last night that Gaudaur won the boat race in the east yesterday, beating Hanlan in 20.20.

Will Not Play.

The Geo. S. Knight company arrived on the Elder last night too late to fulfill their engagement at the Victoria. Engagements on the Sound prevented their playing to-night, and they left for Seattle by the North Pacific at 6 o'clock this morning.

Tale of a Clock.

One of Victoria's citizens is the owner of a rather nice clock and of this piece of household furniture he is quite proud, its functions of showing the time being carried out in a manner which would reflect credit on any well-regulated time-piece. The diurnal winding of this horologe was a duty which the citizen's better half was wont to perform, but a press of domestic cares caused the estimable lady to forget this necessary operation not long ago and the clock consequently refused to "go," though its refusal of duty could scarcely be called a "strike," since it refused to strike at all. The lady forgetting that she had not wound up the clock, came to the conclusion that the time-keeper had broken down, and so informed her husband, who promised to see to it. The gentleman's business makes it imperative that he be punctual, as he is compelled to leave by steamer for the coast forts at regular intervals, and the lack of a clock was a great nuisance, but somewhat strangely it was quite a while before the clock was taken to be repaired. However, after some days our friend took the clock to the jeweler, making the remark that he'd "like the clock fixed up at once as it was needed," and also casually asked what was the matter with it. The jeweler took the clock and looking at it for a moment, applied a key and wound it up. The clock immediately started off with a merry "tick-tick." Handing it back to the owner the jeweler made the remark there "wasn't much the matter; it only needed winding up!" Imagine the disgust and cheap feelings of the clock-owner.

MARINE.

(Specially compiled for The Colonist.)

A bark inward bound passed up Sound yesterday.

Three schooners passed up Sound on Sunday.

Revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott passed down the Sound.

The steam schooner Leo left Townsend yesterday for Sitka.

Bark Haidee arrived at Callao on April 20th from this port.

Ship Louisiana, coal laden from Seattle, is in Townsend harbor.

The Ancon left Juneau 15 hours before the Olympian, hence no news.

Bark Fresno, in tow of the tug Tiger, passed up Sound early yesterday.

Chilian ship Raucauga, from Valparaiso arrived at Townsend yesterday.

Ship Enos Soule, from this port, is anchored in Townsend harbor.

Ship Sumatra, 30 days from San Pedro, arrived at Port Discovery yesterday.

Ship St. Mark, from San Francisco, arrived at Port Townsend yesterday.

Ship Guardian, 15 days from San Francisco, arrived at Port Hadlock yesterday.

Bark Pak Wan, from Port Gamble lumber laden, arrived at Sydney, N. S. W., prior to May 23rd.

Ship J. B. Thomas, 16 days from San Francis, passed up Sound yesterday, bound to Seattle, to load coal.

Steamship Ancon arrived from Alaska at Townsend on Sunday, and left that night for Nanaimo, thence to Astoria.

Ship Highland Light, 9 days from Seattle loaded with 2275 tons of coal, arrived in San Francisco on Wednesday.

Tug Pilot towed the ship Commodore, with 3500 tons of Wellington coal for San Francisco, to sea on Sunday.

Tug Pilot left for the Inlet yesterday morning to tow down the bark Glenfang with lumber from Moodyville.

Ship Solitaire has had her charter to load coal at Nanaimo cancelled and will load at Departure Bay instead.

Capt. Pamphlet, of the tug Alexander, reported having seen ten vessels in the straits on Sunday, bound for Port Townsend,

Br. bark Huasquina, Anderson, 181 days from London and consigned to Turner, Beeton & Co., arrived in Royal Roads last night at 9:30 o'clock.

Ship St. Charles, which arrived in Royal Roads Saturday morning, will probably be towed to Departure Bay to load coal for San Francisco, to-day.

Tug Alexander towed the ship Lindisfarne, with 2700 tons of Nanaimo coal for San Francisco, to the Cape on Sunday and returned to port yesterday morning at 4 o'clock.

Steamer Olympian arrived from Townsend yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, with several passengers on their way to Alaska. She will leave to-day for her destination, or as soon as the Elder arrives.

Swedish bark Gevalia, Sjostrom, 669, tons; 100 days from Melbourne, arrived in Royal Roads yesterday morning for orders. She will probably proceed to Port Blakely to-day, to load a return cargo of lumber at 50s. to Melbourne wharf.

Am. bark Pacific Slope, Barnes, 790 tons, arrived from Honolulu yesterday morning, having been towed into Royal Roads by the tug Pilot. The bark will go to Moodyville and load lumber for Sydney, Australia.

The following deep sea vessels are at present loading or awaiting cargoes of coal: Departure Bay—Ships Bohemia, Thos. M. Reed, River Follock, Solitaire and collier Wellington. Nanaimo—Ships Ferdinand Fischer, Clarence S. Bemment, F. M. Oakes, Cheesborough and Harland.

Steamship Geo. W. Elder arrived last night at the outer wharf at 10 o'clock, 75 hours from San Francisco. A large number of passengers arrived on the steamer, including several Alaskan excursionists. The passage up was a decidedly rough and unpleasant one.

The following vessels are on the way to Victoria: Chilian bark Brunswicker, Elbe, 553 tons, from Callao; Br. bark Coldstream, Kendall, 114 days out from Liverpool, consigned to Welch, Rithet & Co.; Br. bark Huasquina, Anderson, 428 tons, 181 days out from London, consigned to Turner, Beeton & Co.; Br. bark Garnock, Mudie, 677 tons, 82 days out from London, consigned to Robert & Co.; Br. bark Titania, Dunn, 855 tons, 66 days out from London, consigned to the Hudson's Bay Co.

To the Ladies,

A very fine line of kid slippers and sandals from Irving, Benedict & Co. of New York, and Salter, Lewin & Co., of Philadelphia. To see them is to appreciate, at the

B. C. Boot & Shoe Store,
Opposite Post Office, (1m) H. Mansell.

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Boating suits at Jeffree's. †

PERSONAL.

E. A. Wadhams is in the city.

Capt. Tatlow and M. Lumby are in the city.

T. E. Ladner and wife were passengers last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe returned from England last night.

J. A. Laidlaw came down from New Westminster last night.

Rev. Father Van Nevel was a passenger from the mainland last night.

W. A. Russell and P. Gray came down from the mainland last night.

Mrs. Gray and the Misses Gray returned from a visit to the mainland last evening.

D. W. Miller of Sumas, and J. Devine of Vancouver arrived down on the Yosemite Sunday night.

Mr. Justice Walkem, E. G. Prior and Wm. Wilson returned from the upper country on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rithet, Miss McKenzie and W Munro returned to the city last night on the Elder.

Mrs. Bushby and two children, Mrs. C. D. Kennedy and Mrs. T. Wright arrived from San Francisco last night.

The Speaker has informed the house that John R. Dunn, returning officer for Queen's county, N. B., was present and awaited the pleasure of the house.

Thos. Holton, advance manager of I. W. Baird's mammoth minstrels, arrived on the Sound boat last evening, and is making arrangements for the company to appear here.

It is understood Sir John will try to visit England this summer if his engagements will allow, but possibly political exigencies will take him over the Canadian Pacific to this province instead. Lady Macdonald will join her daughter at Banff hot springs, where she is erecting a summer residence.

THE SALE OF A CLERGYMAN'S (?) HORSE AND BUGGY.

To the Editor:—Your correspondent who signed himself "A Subscriber to the Fund," should be compelled to give the name of the Episcopal clergyman who is about to sell, for his own private purposes, a horse and buggy that were bought for him by popular subscription only a few months ago.

It is hardly fair that all Episcopal clergymen in "adjacent districts" should rest under the imputation of doing an act that appears, on the face of it, to be a bit of sharp practice and which the lord bishop, in the interest of the diocese, will doubtless prevent being consummated.

Victoria District.

To the Editor:—Your correspondent of Sunday has hit the nail fairly on the head and expressed the sentiments of every subscriber to the fund to buy Rev. Mr. ——— a horse and buggy to enable him to make pastoral visits through this district. He has no more right to sell the outfit without turning the amount subscribed by all creeds and classes in the district over to his successor, than he would have to sell a parsonage, supposing such to have been built for him.

This is my first experience in subscribing towards a fund for a clergyman; and if the reverend gentleman is suffered by superiors to get away with the money it shall positively be my last. I am sure that no layman would be guilty of anything so discreditable; and one naturally looks for something better from a spiritual adviser.

Another Subscriber to the Fund.

THE OLD CEMETERY.

To the Editor:—Having heard that the old burial ground on Quadra street is in a bad condition, I visited the place to-day, to see for myself if the reports were true. It was with pain that everywhere I went ruin and decay met the eye. I believe that, several months ago, complaints were made to the authorities that the stone covering of a brick vault containing a corpse had become so rotten with age, that it had partly fallen away, leaving the coffin exposed to view. It was not so bad as reported, but still it required repairs, and it is to the shame of those who should have been foremost in attending to this matter that they never even took the trouble to see for themselves if repairs were needed. If they did, nothing has ever been done, and to-day the covering has been torn away, and the coffin is entirely exposed. The lid of the outside box has also been torn away. This is not all; many tombs bearing the names of beloved ones long dead and from appearances long forgotten, lie prostrate, while marble slabs have fallen to be trampled under the hoofs of cows and horses that are turned into this hallowed spot to graze. Mischievous children play there day by day, walking over the graves as though the place was a public park. It seems almost a farce to see the words, "Sacred to the memory of ——" and "Erected by a loving ——," inscribed upon the tombs and then to see wanton neglect, the sight of which makes the looker-on turn from the place with feelings of indignation at the lack of care on the part of those in whose custody the cemetery is. Can it be possible that the memory of those once so dear who have gone to meet their Creator has grown dim as the years have fled, or is it that those whose late friends lie under the sod have gone away to be themselves buried in some place far from their former homes? No doubt in some cases the latter reflection would prove true, but there are many instances where the relatives of those long gone still sojourn with us, and who should make it their duty to see that the graves are kept in order. I do not write this with the object of reflecting on any one person, but simply to arouse a sense of justice to the dead in the minds of those living. I understand that an effort will be made shortly by the council to bring about a better state of affairs in the old cemetery, and it is hoped it will do all in its power to prevent the destruction which has been going on since Ross Bay cemetery was first opened. W.

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That 75 Ladies' Jerseys in all the latest styles just to hand at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. 2w

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IS VICTORIA ASLEEP?

To the Editor:—Will you permit me to ask through your widely read journal whether any exertions are being put forward by the local government, the city member at Ottawa, the mayor and council of this city and the board of trade to further the objects of a resolution which was unanimously passed at the recent session of the British Columbia parliament?

I allude to the resolution asking the department to insist that the China steamers should touch at Victoria or Esquimalt going to and coming from China.

Has the resolution been forwarded to Ottawa? If so, has an answer been received?

What is our great, good-natured, talkative mayor doing for the good of the cause?

Has the city council taken the matter up? If not why not? Is it because several of the members are interested in real estate at Vancouver?

Is the board of trade still in existence? If so, what is it doing or what does it propose to do to strengthen the hands of the legislature?

Lastly, sir, what are the *people* doing to secure this most desirable object? Will they continue to fold their hands and allow the commerce of the Orient to pass them by? or will they rouse themselves from their lethargy before it is too late and secure what they can now get for the asking, but what in a few months hence will be beyond their power to secure at all?

Commerce.

THE WEST COAST.

To the Editor:—An article appeared in The Colonist yesterday supposed to be an account given by one of your reporters about the Indians of the west coast as traders. As a resident and traveller on said coast for the last thirteen years, I wish, with your permission, to make a few corrections.

And first let me state that the Indians living there are not the kind of people he represents them to be. If they have any faults as traders it is that they are too smart. And the few traders on the coast are so aware of it that several of them have resolved to shut up their stores and try their luck at something else.

The fact of a trader getting twenty-five skins worth $185 for less than ten dollars is evidently meant as a joke, and if it was written in earnest every resident over there will consider your reporter as having been badly sold.

But the chief point I wish to refer to is the liquor traffic of which he speaks. Be it said to the credit of Spring & Co. and Warren & Co. liquor has never been sold by them to the Indians, and the men and traders in their employ have always been cautioned against doing so.

There has never been, to my knowledge, a drop of liquor sold to the Indians by white men these many years past, and if now American hunters or other newcomers to the coast engage in the illicit traffic they will soon find out their mistake. Let them take this as a warning, as a reward is offered and will be paid by the proper local authorities to any Indian who will arrest liquor dealers and take them to the resident J. P.

If the report was meant as a joke the above remarks will give an idea of the true state of affairs on the West Coast.

COWICHAN LAKE.

[*Correspondence of* The Colonist.]

Fishing at Cowichan lake is excellent. Anglers will find an admirable hotel on the river within a quarter of a mile of the lake, kept by Mr. Chas. Green, whose plucky enterprise deserves to be rewarded with success. It is a pleasant clean little hotel well managed and excellently provided. The ride from Duncan's station to the lake is beautiful, and most invigorating, the gentle undulations to the road over the mountains giving new vigor to the digestive organs. Let all those, not fishermen, suffering from depression of spirits, *alias* liver, take a trip to the lake, the drive to and fro will put them all right. Some fine fish have been killed lately, and the salmon are now running up. Lieut. Garforth killed a nine-pound fish after an excited and protracted struggle of fourteen minutes.

There is also some little excitement in the neighborhood around the lake, caused by the appearance of a wild man or monkey, stands five feet high and is covered with white hair all over, and has side whiskers, real Piccadilly weeper. He is the terror of the Indians and is known as the Meesatche Man. He makes night hideous with his howls. Several white men say they have seen him and many have heard him.

Admiral Seymour and Judge O'Reilly were making searching enquiries into the matter. More about this strange animal anon.

THE C. P. R.

Concerted Fight by American Roads—Through Freight by the Elder.

San Francisco, May 27.—In accordance with a plan agreed upon by railroad men here, to meet daily and make a concerted fight against the Canadian Pacific, there met in conference to-day representatives of the Denver & Rio Grande, Atlantic & Pacific, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Burlington, and Texas Pacific. The representatives discussed the situation from their respective standpoints, and all agreed that if the fight was to be continued it would be best for the lines to stand together, but no decision as to action was reached. Another meeting will be held to-morrow.

The Canadian Pacific took out of this city to-day, per steamer George W. Elder the following freight: For Minneapolis, 23,800 pounds of beans; and for Omaha 41,000; for Boston there were 75,000 pounds of wool, valued at $14,000; for Gloucester, Mass., 75 barrels of salmon, value at $713.

New Books.

The Prince De Moria, Adolph D'Ennery, The Heir Presumptive, Florence Marriat, Fair Haired Alda, A Haunted Life, Bertha M. Clay, The Three Bummers and other war stories. June number of O. L. Journal, Next of Kin-Watned, M. Bertham Edwards, Bructon's Bayou, Jno. Halberton. For sale at T. N. Hibben & Co's. *

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Victoria Water Works

REGULATION BY-LAW.

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In YATES STREET WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

In JAMES' BAY WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In JOHNSON STREET WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Water Works shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside of the limits of the said city. Consumers of water of the said Water Works will please note the above and govern themselves accordingly, as the By-law will be strictly enforced.

THOMAS RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 27, 1887. my29